7. 19—Sanitation and conservancy—Improvements to cart stands (Cranganur)

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,200 under "19—Sanitation and Conservancy—Improvement to Car Stand (Cranganur)".

There is a provision of Rs. 2,000 in the current year's budget for the construction of two sheds in the Pullut Bus stand. This is reported to be insufficient for the purpose. A total amount of Rs. 5,500 is found necessary to complete the work. Out of the additional amount of Rs. 3,500 thus required, Rs. 291 provided in B. I. 9/21 (Cranganur) is proposed to be utilised for this work. No other reappropriation is possible. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,200 is therefore necessary under the head.

I request that the additional allotment may be granted.

Mr. P. A Muhamed Ashrof *(Cranganur)*: Are the sheds for passengers or for Bus?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It is for Bus.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof *(Cranganur)*: Are there waiting sheds in Pullut Bus Stand?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: No.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof *(Cranganur)*: Will it be considered?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes. It will be considered.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: I want to know the reason for the wide diviation in the estimate. Was it due to tender excess or defect in the preparation of the estimate?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Tender excess.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: The estimate was prepared before the last budget, I suppose in 1120.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The estimate was prepared according to scheduled rates.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Not including tender excess?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: Excess could not be anticipated.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will this occur in every estimate prepared by the department?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: As a matter of fact you will see it in details of the P. W. D. estimates. The estimates are prepared according to scheduled rates. Sometimes it will be higher. And probably a separate provision is not made for tender excess in the Cranganur budget.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Probably a mistake.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I am not quite sure. A minimum made in the Cranganur budget and the estimate is prepared and calculated on the basis of the scheduled rates. Nowadays it is not a tender reduction that happens but tender excess.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: I want exactly the reason for the wide variation in the estimate.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: It is not a puestion of notice.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It is a tender excess.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Was it a question of ommision or inadvertance.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Tender excess cannot be anticipated.

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Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It is a lump sum provision for works.

Demand put and carried

8. 16—1—Huzur Secretariat—Election Commission

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "16-1-Huzur Secretariat—Election Commission".

The budget provision for the current year under "16-1-Huzur Secretariat—Election Commission" is Rs. 5,000. Of this a sum of Rs. 4,420 has already been spent. The balance of Rs. 580 will not be sufficient for expenditure in the remaining months. It is expected that a

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